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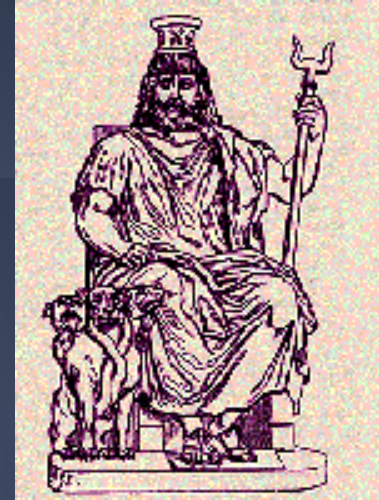
Hades

Lord of the Underworld



- dark-bearded
- regal appearance
- does not reside with other gods in Olympus

- brother of Zeus and Poseidon
- son of Kronos
- received *worst draw* of earth of three brothers after father Kronos defeated
- made lord of the underworld



- also the god of wealth (precious metals mined from the earth)
- has helmet that makes him invisible
- greedy
- always wants to increase his subjects (the dead)
- very unwilling to let subjects leave

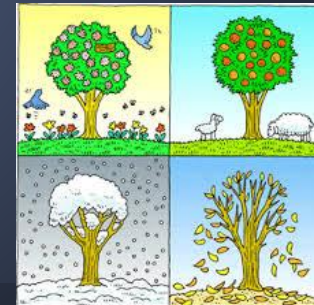
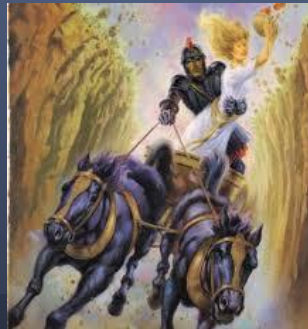


- rarely leaves underworld
- unpitying
- King of the dead, but death itself is god Thanatos



Story of Persephone, Demeter, and Hades

- Demeter – goddess of agriculture
- Persephone – beautiful daughter of Zeus and Demeter (goddess of spring)
- in a deal with Zeus, Hades takes Persephone to underworld to be his wife
- Demeter finds out – refuses to let anything on earth grow until Persephone returned
- terrible famine grips the earth
- Zeus orders Hades to free Persephone
- Hades agrees, but secretly feeds Persephone pomegranate seeds before she leaves
 - if you eat anything in the underworld, you have to stay there forever
- deal made with Hades: Persephone only spends part of year in underworld
- while Persephone is in underworld, not much grows; when she is back from the underworld on earth, things grow again
- this is where the seasons come from



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